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AT LAST NIGHT'S CITY MEETING THE QUESTION WAS SETTLED---A WARM DEBATE.

Voted to Accept McFarland and Boyce's Gift.

At last the clouds have rolled away, and the question of what water system shall be used in the drinking fountain has been settled by the voters of our city. There may be rings here and undoubtedly there are but at the special city meeting held last night the people rose in their might, and despite all efforts of the self constituted "official organ" to the contrary, they walked fearlessly to the ballot box and voted as they believed, expressing themselves in favor of spring water for the fountain by a vote of 173 to 151.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Wells at 7:40 and after the warning wrs read Dr. Nichols was elected chairman. He read first article of the warning which was "To see if the city will vote to have spring water put in the drinking fountain in the park." Stephen Forsyth arose and asked that the minutes of the last city meeting be read. There were two meetings held May 2nd. and the clerk proceeded to the minutes of the first which stated "That the City Council be instructed to purchase or condemn the Barre Water Co.'s plant." It also showed a vote to bring the Martin brook and other water supplies here as necessary.

L. J. Bolster moved that spring water be used in the drinking fountain and his motion was seconded by several from the audience. Mr. Forsyth arose and insisted that the minutes of the other meeting held May 2nd be read but the clerk assured him that no mention was made of the water supply so he subsided. The moderator put to vote the motion then before the house and on a yea and nay vote the assembly declared itself in favor of spring water.

Mayor Gordon who, with his special press echo occupied a front seat, then arose and demanded a reconsideration of the vote taken. In his frantic fear that city water was really lost for the drinking fountain he made about seventeen different motions and suggestions in the next minute. The chair succeeded in calming him however by announcing that the question was open for debate, and that another vote would be taken upon it. The mayor then proceeded to throw mud at the only member of the Barre press with backbone enough to stand by its honest conviction, for several moments, after he entered upon a long and somewhat eloquent appeal to the voters asking them to stand by the city officials and vote to put the city water supply into the fountain, telling them how they were cutting their own throats and inviting a multitude of horrible disasters if they voted to drink pure water instead of the East Barre and Peck Pond compound.

W. A. Boyce of the spring water company followed him with a clear and concise statement of facts and refuting certain charges Mr. Gordon had made. He stated that in response to a soliciting agent from the Civic Federation he and his partner had finally decided to give a stream of spring water for the drinking fountain gratis, as long as they owned the system

Frederick Bruce was the next man that had the floor, and he gave the Mayor several valuable points as to what the people wanted. Among other things he spoke of the visit the State Board of health paid to the East Barre resevoir. He stated that no sane person after examining that supply would consider it good. Rev. Mr. Sherburn was next recognized by the chair and in a short but pointed speech in favor of spring water, presented a petition from the ladies of the Civic Federation asking that spring water be used in the fountain.

Stephen Forsyth arose again and stated that the Over the Teacups Club had recently cast a 75 percent vote for city water. The Clerk next read the petition which was signed by 63 of our most influential ladies. A query brought forth the fact that the four clubs in the Federation had about 80 members. Frank L. Martin next arose and stated that the injunctions secured against the spring water companies was a scheme originated by the Mayor and City Council for the purpose of keeplag down the price of those systems against the time when the city might want to condemn them. "Why has not the Barre Water Co's plant been condemned? Will not the use of that water enhance the value of the plant before its appraisal and make it cast the city just so much more? It is possible that someone is making money out of it but it is sure that none of it gets into the city treasury."

Mr. Martin then proceeded to [illegible] "the only newspaper in Barre" a nice little call-down for the part it had taken in the discussion. He finished by saying that if the city water is the best water its supporters need not fear competition from the spring water companies, but is it the best water? Mr. Martin was warmly applauded by the enthusiastic supporters of spring water.

John McDonald was the next speaker and he favored the city water supply. Among other things he stated that the spring water company could well afford to pay the city $1000 for the privilege of connecting with the fountain. He claimed that the city has always had to repair the streets when the spring water companies have torn them up.

L. J. Griffin was recognized by the chair, and after the appointment of Dr. Hanson, E. W. Cumings, E. M. Tayntor W. H. Gladding and Don Smith as tellers he delivered a strong speech in favor of spring water. He thought that if the city water had competitors it would lessen the cost of the plant. In comparing the quality of the two supplies he stated that the West Hill water has never been analyzed at all. The East Barre supply has been condemned. He thought any analysis showing city water superior to spring water was tampered with. Mr. Griffin told the assembly a great many facts about spring water and city water, and a noteworthy and commendable fact was that he refrained from throwing back the liberal supply of "mud" which Mayor Gordon had piled up on everyone who favored spring water.

City Engineer Currier arose to deny Mr. Griffin's assertion that the city water supply was inadequate. He gave a short resumme of the water question and in response to an inquiry stated that the water from Peck Pond was included in the city supply. Mr. Griffin instantly arose and related an experience Mr. Gordon, Mr. Currier and himself had with the putrid slime and ooze at the bottom of the pond. He stated that if the citizens could have just one sniff at that mud they would instantly condemn the city water supply.

S. D. Allen favored spring water and answered Mayor Gordon on some things he had stated. Spoke of Gordon's bill recently killed in the legislature. Mr. Gordon arose and tried to defend his bill, and denied that he had ever received any money for expenses or anything else outside of his salary. He also proceeded to try and cover Mr. Allen up with the "mud" he distributed so lavishly throughout the whole meeting. He thought all action on the water question should be deferred till spring. Mr. Allen arose and in answer to Mayor Gordons suggestion that he be elected the next mayor, he stated that the enterprising people of Barre do not want to start a horse in the mayorality race who has once failed at the hurdle, nor do they want a horse that has once barely cleared the hurdle and then taken the bit and bolted, giving a free exhibition of official self sufficiency.

Frank L Martin stood up to answer some of Mayor Gordon's personalities, and as soon as he finished the tellers were called to the platform and the assembly began to forward their votes. They marched up the right hand side of the hall to the ballot box and then away, down the left hand aisle. All was excitement. The spring water men had displayed great enthusiasm throughout the whole meeting and now pressed confidently forward to deposit their vote. The city water supporters were also in line, determined to fight it out to the bitter end. While the tellers were counting the votes the hall was like a huge beehive, each man impressing his views upon his neighbor. When Dr. Nichols stepped forward to announce the result an expectant hush fell over the assembly. The total vote numbered 324. Necessary for choice 163. Spring water, 173; city water, 151. A mighty cheer greeted this announcement, and the representative of the sheet that had made such hysterical efforts in behalf of the city water supply looked disgusted.

The next article on the warrant was to see if the citizens would uphold the City Council in building the City Hall of buff brick instead of granite as voted. Motions to adjourn were made on all sides, but it was finally voted not to do so. Wm Donald spoke in favor of the present plans. By request of the chair the minutes of all the city meetings having to do with the City Hall were read.

William Cassie spoke in favor of the first vote taken, which was to have the Main and Prospect street sides of granite. That vote has never been rescinded. If parlimentary rules governed the meetings the vote still holds good. James Marr stated that originally he had voted for the granite front and side but should now stand by the City Council. Chas. A. Smith also voted for granite but now supports the Council. He moved to dismiss the article. His motion was seconded and when put was carriee. A motion for adjournment was also carried. Thus ended one of the most important and enthusiastic city city meetings ever had.

PETITION.

Following is the petition presented by Rev, J. A. Sherburn for the ladies of the Civic Federation at the special city meeting last night.

Barre, Vt., Nov. 21st, 1898.

We the undersigned members of The Young Womans Tourist Club, and other Ladies' Clubs do hereby reccommend the use of the McFarland & Boyce spring water in the city fountain as they agree to give it to the city without any remuneration whatever:

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Mrs. McWhorter,
" [illegible]
" Clinton N. Field,
" A. J. Norton,
" E. A. Drown,
" Curtis H. Kent,
" A. D. Gilley,
" A. P. Abbott,
Miss Maud L. Bush.

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Mrs. F. J. Martin,
" O. H. Hale,
" R. S. Currier,
" B. W. Bradey,
" C. H. Stone,
" O. K. Hollister,
" A. P. Braley,
" M. L. Chandler,
Miss Carrie M. Wheelock,
" R. E. Kelley,
" Eliza C. Isham.

CLIO CLUB.

Alice A. Pape,
Edith A. Boyce,
Anna L. Boeker,
Fannie E. Williamson,
Minnie Wetmore,
Bernice Darling
Edna Perry
Lucy F. Cumings
Lois Grace Paige,
Carrie B. Glidden,
Emma L. Hopkins,
Elizabeth M. Hanson,
Alberta M. Eastman,
Bessie V. Wheatley,
Mabel Hopkins.

CLOVER CLUB

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" E. W. Cumings.
" C. M. Scribner.
" V. Richardson.
" H. A. Richardson,
" J. M. Perry,
" S. D. Allen,
" O. B. Boyce,
" E. B. Whitaker,
" E. M. Tayntor,
" H. O. Worthen,
" M. L. Towne,
Miss Blanch Tilden,
Miss Katherine West,

GLEANER CLUB.

M. Grace Ingalls,
Edith H. Barnes,
May Belle McLam,
Hattie C. Ingalls,
Nellie L. Brown,
Kate M. Bowles,
Bessie L. Kent,
Isabel Whitehead,
Geneva E. Mills.

OVER THE TEACUPS CLUB.

Mrs. G. B. Nichols,
" M. T. Paige,
" W. F. Richardson,
" Henry J. Smith.
" J. M. Bond.

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The Legislature.

No business of importance was transacted yesterday. Following is the official report of the proceedings in both branches.

Monday, Nov. 28, Senate afternoon.—Devotional exercises by the chaplain. Relating to certain insurance companies was ordered to lie until 11 a. m. on Tuesday.

Passed.—regulating admission of foreign fidelity, security and annuity companies; appropriation for Vermont asylum, was ordered to lie until three p. m. of Tuesday; change of name of Vermont asylum was ordered to lie until 3 15 p. m. of Tuesday.

Bills Introduced.—From judiciary committee making all charters for street railroad subject to provisions of chapter 170 V. S. ordered to lie and be printed.

Passed—relating to payment of expenses of sick soldiers; to pay W. C. Brewster, which was refused third reading last week, was reconsidered and made the special order for 10:15 a. m. of Tuesday. Adjourned.

House, afternoon.—Devotional exercises conducted by the chaplain.

Read Third Time and Passed—In relation to abatement of nuisances by a chancellor; to prevent the use of machines extended for the purpose of winning money by chance or hazard to insurance policies; in amendment of 1,073 V. S. relating to disqualification of officers from serving process; an act to define the position of Norwich University to the State seat; authorizing any corporation owning or operating the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railroad to hold stock in other corporations; to incorporate the State Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Rutland; relating to seals of probate courts.

Mr. Kemp of Montpelier presented the remonstrance of C. G. Peck and forty-nine others against the passage of bill to incorporate the village of Hinesburgh; com. on corporations.

Passed in Concurrence with Proposals of Amendments—to pay Heaton hospital the sum therein named; to incorporate the Farmers' Trust Co. of Vergennes; to amend Sec. 5,399 V. S. relating to pay of petit jurors in criminal cases.

Read third time and passed—making enacments relating to fish and game a part of Chap. 189, V. S; placing beneficiary and benevolent associations under the control of the insurance commissioners; to pay Edward Hays the sum therein named.

Bills Introduced—from the committee on corporations, substitute for bill incorporating Berlin Aqueduct Co. Ordered to lie and be printed.

[illegible] posting of enclosed or cultivated lands was read third time. Mr. Harris of Bennington offered an amendment providing that owner must incur an expense of at least $25. in order to avail himself of protection of this act. The bill was passed.

Read third time and passed—to legalize grand list of Brandon; to pay E. L. Bates the sum therein named; relating to destruction of worms on shade, ornamental and forest trees.

Bills Introduced—by Mr. Emery of Chelsea, amending act incorporating village of Hardwick, shall not be operative in Wolcott. Com. on corporations. This bill was accompanied by a remonstrance from citizens of Wolcott. On motion of Sherman of Cambridge the House adjourned.

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John G. Dundas,	J. K. Milne,	844
Robert Michael,	Burley & Calder	642
Lackey Good,	Jones Bros.	568
William C. Rust,	James Adie,	334
Wm. A. Smith,	Mackie, Hussey & Co.	272
Wm. Moir,	Barclay Bros.,	248
Elton L. Taylor,	Marr & Gordon,	246
John Imlah,	J. K. Milne,	212
James Coutts,	McMillan & Stephens,	103
James Reid,	Jones Bros.	102
Harry L. Sanders,	Wm. McQueen,	32
Walter J. LeBarron,	E. L. Smith,	28
James Jamerson,	J. K. Milne,	21
Gordon Hay,	Jones Bros.	18
James McKenzie,	Marr & Gordon,	16
Richard Boyea,	Robin Bros.	12
Sandy Cordiner,	Marr & Gordon,	11
John McGlennon,	McMillan & Stephens,	2
Shepard Wilson,	George Stratton,	2
George Cadger,	Marr & Gordon	1
Dan McLaughlin,	James King,	1
Peter Kennedy,	Anderson & Son,	1
Wm. McDonald,	Clarihew & Gray,	1
Alexander Smith,	J. K. Milne,	1
Thomas Marr,	J. K. Milne,	1
Martin F. Casey,	Wm. Cassie,	1
Jack McClellan,	McMillan & Stephens,	1
Geo Johnson,	Mathewson & Brown,	1
Frank Danforth,	Wells & Lamson,	1
John McAuley,	Wells & Lamson,	1
Peanuts Burton,	Wells & Lamson,	1

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